

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-5 (canceled).

6. (original): A clad material for lead wire connection comprising:  
a laminate of a plurality of metal materials having different melting points,  
wherein the clad material is disposed between a lead wire and a welding tool when the lead wire and a land portion are connected by resistance welding or thermal welding.

7. (new): The clad material as claimed in claim 6, wherein the plurality of metal materials includes a high melting point material having a melting point higher than that of a material forming the lead wire and the land portion and a low melting point material having a melting point lower than that of the material forming the lead wire and the land portion.

8. (new): The clad material as claimed in claim 7, wherein the high melting point material includes Ni and the low melting point material includes Sn.